Attorney Docket No.: 8055-115 (P2002,1082 U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PPLICANT(S):

Hummler

Examiner:

Johannes P. Mondt

SERIAL NO .:

10/051,544

Group Art Unit: 2826

FILED:

January 18, 2002

Dated: November 14, 2003

FOR:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACK-SIDE CONTACT FOR TRENCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 5 | | 0 | x 9 = | \$0 | x 18 = | \$0 |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | x 43 | \$0 | x 86 = | \$0 |
| | | | 145 | | 290 | \$0 |
| - | Claims Remaining After Amendment 5 | After Amendment Previously Paid For 5 20 | After Amendment Previously Paid For 5 20 0 | After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra (Small Entity) 5 20 0 x9 = 1 3 0 x 43 | After Amendment Previously Paid For Entity) 5 20 0 x9 = \$0 1 3 0 x 43 \$0 | After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra (Small Entity) 5 20 0 x9 = \$0 x 18 = 1 3 0 x 43 \$0 x 86 = |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

**If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 14,

Dated: November 14, 2003

| [] | Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-06 of this sheet are enclosed. | 79 in the amount of \$ Two (2) copies | | | |
|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| [] | A check in the amount of \$ is | | | | |
| [X] | Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED. | | | | |
| 19 Ea | CHAU & ASSOCIATES, LLP 00 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 501 st Meadow, NY 11554 16) 357-0091 | Nathaniel T. Wallace Reg No. 48,909 Attorney for Applicant(s) | | | |





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Hummler

Examiner: Mondt, Johannes P.

Filed:

10/051,544

Art Unit: 2826

Filed:

January 18, 2002

Docket: P2002,1082USE (8055-115)

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACK-SIDE CONTACT FOR TRENCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION

Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service a first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 14, 2003. |
|--|
| |

| Dated | |
|-------|--|
| | |